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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/760,205, Filed January 12, 2001
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- Amendment Transmittal Letter (1pp in duplicate);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1pp in duplicate);
- Response Under 37 CFR Section 1.111 (5 pp w/p 5 in duplicate); and
- Claims Listing 030424 (6pp).

Sincerely,

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 24, 2003

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2003 which has a shortened statutory period for response of one month that expired on March 25, 2003. A petition for a 1-month extension of time until April 25, 2003 is enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

In view of the comments which follow, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111, reconsideration of the Official Action of February 25, 2003 is respectfully requested by Applicants.

A Claims Listing of currently pending claims is appended hereto.

The Examiner has made currently pending claims 18-45 subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction under 35 USC §121 to one of the following groups of inventions: